# **Operationalization Plan**

#### **Indicators**

- Pre-Test Standardized test score <u>Spanish Proficiency Test</u>
  Post-Test Standardized test score <u>Spanish Proficiency Test</u>
- Weekly quiz score in the app

### Instruments

- Semi structured interviews
- Standardized test
- Quiz

## **Independent Variables**

- Medium VR, App
- Platform Mondly

## Dependent variables

- Post-Test Standardized test score Spanish Proficiency Test
- Weekly quiz score in the app

## **Units of analysis**

Individuals

## Method & Details about Data collection

- Within group study
- 8 people over 6 weeks
- Participants are young adults with college degrees

## **Begin study**

Step 1

Each participant would take the standardized test and their scores would be logged.

• Step 2

Each week there are lessons pre-determined in Mondly that each participant would take and at the end of each week there would be a quiz whose score would be logged. This is repeated over 6 weeks for all 8 participants; of the 6 weeks, each medium would be used for 3 weeks where the weeks are randomly assigned and balanced by a Latin-Square design as shown in figure below.

Participant/Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1	VR	APP	APP	VR	VR	APP
2	APP	VR	APP	APP	VR	VR
3	APP	VR	VR	APP	APP	VR
4	VR	APP	VR	APP	APP	VR
5	APP	VR	VR	APP	APP	VR
6	VR	APP	APP	VR	APP	VR
7	VR	APP	VR	APP	VR	APP
8	APP	VR	VR	APP	VR	APP

• Step 3

After the end of 6 weeks, each participant is required to take the standardized Spanish proficiency test again as well as a post-test survey.

# **Hypotheses**

# • Alternative hypothesis

- 1. Using VR for learning will help an individual better learn a language.
- 2. Using Mondly will help participants learn the Spanish language.

# • Null hypothesis

- 1. Using VR for learning will not help an individual better learn a language.
- 2. Using Mondly will not help participants learn the Spanish language.